

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Increasing
Residential and Non-Residential Rates

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

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Submitted by: Katie Brown

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May 22, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
Proof of Publication
Docket Number: 2020-3-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") please find the Affidavits of Publication for the Revised Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines in the above-referenced docket. DEC caused the notice to be published in newspapers having general coverage in its service territory.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katie M. Brown". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Katie M. Brown

Enclosures

cc: Parties of record

The Greenville News



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Anna Russell
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REVISED NOTICE OF HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES

DOCKET NO. 2020-3-E

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GREENVILLE, SC 29601

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF YORK

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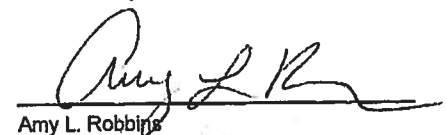
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March 30, 2020



Michelle Long
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Representative

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this 2nd day of April, 2020



Amy L. Robbins
Notary Public
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Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 2 day of April, 2020

Anna Russell (electronically signed 4/2/2020)

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG

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aforesaid, Patrice Edwards, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes
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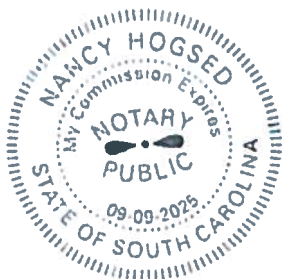
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Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires September 9th, 2025



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